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RE: MUR 6528

Dear Mr. Ortega:

This letter is in reference to the complaint of your client, Paul A. Duffy, that you filed with the Federal Election Commission on February 6, 2012, alleging various violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (the "Act") by Michael Grimm, Michael Grimm for Congress (the "Committee"), and others. Based on that complaint, on April 24, 2015, the Commission found that there is reason to believe that the Committee may have violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30122, provisions of the Act, and instituted an investigation of this matter.

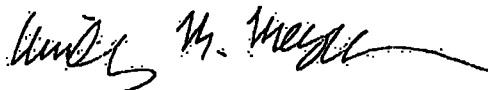
The Commission, on October 5, 2015, found that there is reason to believe that the Committee and Michael Grimm knowingly and willfully violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.20. In addition, the Commission took no action on the allegations that Michael Grimm knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) and 30122, took no action that Ofer Biton, Rabbi Yoshiyahu Yosef Pinto, Mosdot Shuvah Israel, and three unknown respondents violated the Act. Finally, the Commission took no further action on the previous reason to believe findings that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30122. After further considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission closed the file in this matter on October 16, 2015.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

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The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Emily M. Meyers
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